

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Buehl et al. Confirmation No.: 5375
 Application No.: 10/054,719 Group No.: 4127
 Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Iwarere, Oluseye
 For: CABLE BILLING SYSTEMS AND METHODS ENABLING
 INDEPENDENCE OF SERVICE MARKETING AND PROVISIONING
 FROM BILLING AND COLLECTION OF REVENUE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | <u>Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other</u> | <u>Fee for</u> |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$460.00 | \$230.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 | |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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